

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 798  
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to recognize James Baxter Storie, 2000  
Valedictorian of Mt. Juliet Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, James Storie is one such exceptional student who recently was named Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, James has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, James has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while serving as an active participant in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, a talented musician, James Storie has demonstrated his gifted musical ability in the school's Praise Band during weekly chapel meetings and at formal events with his wonderful piano playing. In recognition of his amazing talent, James was voted "Most Talented" by his fellow classmates; and

WHEREAS, James is also an outstanding athlete who excels in basketball, baseball, and soccer; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, James's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Richard and Rita Storie, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, James Storie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Mt. Juliet Christian Academy Valedictorian, James Baxter Storie, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.